जागरूकता पैदा करने, विकास कार्य करने तथा अनुप्रयोग को बढ़ावा देने के लिए आभास वास्तविकता विशेष अभिरूचि बल का गठन किया गया है।

Inter-State River Water Sharing

342. SHRI RAHAS BIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to frame guidelines for sharing of water from inter-State rivers;

(b) if not, the specific steps proposed to be taken on the sharing of waters; and

(c) the steps taken to settle the inter-State river water disputes pending between different States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There is a proposal for adopting a National Policy guidelines for water allocation of inter-State rivers amongst States to provide a basis for allocation of waters of inter-State rivers.

(c) Under Article 262 of the Constitution of India, the Government of India has enacted inter-State Water Disputes Act, 1956 for adjudication of disputes relating to waters of Inter-State rivers and river valleys. In the past, sharing of waters of many inter-State rivers have been solved amicably through negotiations and inter-State agreements arrived at. In a few cases where this procedure could not produce the desired result, the disputes had been settled through water dispute tribunals as in the case of—

1. Krishna Water Disputes
2. Godavari Water Disputes
3. Narmada Water Disputes

At present Ravi-Beas and Cauvery Water Disputes are under adjudication in Tribunals.

On the recommendations of National Water Resources Council, the Union Government set up a Standing Committee in April, 1990 under the Chairmanship of Minister for Water Resources with Union Ministers for Agriculture, Energy and Urban Development, Ministers of State for Environment & Forests and Science & Technology as Members and Chief Ministers of concerned States as special invitees to resolve issues connected with inter-State water disputes.

Stockists of Hindustan Paper Corporation

343. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hindustan Paper Corporation has appointed stockists for Gurgaon;

(b) if so, what was the criteria adopted;

(c) when was the total number of applicants;

(d) on what criterial Hindustan Paper Corporation has appointed M/s. Jackson Mayo and Golden Newsprints as stockist at Delhi; and

(e) what was the total number of applicants and the reasons for which they were not selected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (e) Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd. recently appointed one stockist for Gurgaon and two stockists for Delhi (M/s. Jackson Mayo & Associates and M/s. Golden Newsprint Pvt. Ltd.) on provisional basis.

According to Hindustan Paper Corporation, the main criteria for appointment of stockists are their ability to place indents, stock their goods and sell their products in the market in bulk quantity and at the same time ensuring timely payment.

Hindustan Paper Corporation have reported that the appointed stockist was the lone party who approached Hindustan Paper Corporation for stockistship at Gurgaon. In the case of Delhi, during the period April-November, 1995 seven parties approached Hindustan Paper Corporation out of which two were found suitable for selection.

Loans to Students of Private Dental and Medical Colleges

344. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court's order dated the 11th August, 1995 regarding grant of subvention and loans to students of private Dental and Medical College of India has been followed in its breach;

(b) if so, the justification thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the college-wise details of subvention and loans granted to these students for the session 1995-96?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) On the basis of approved intake by Medical Council of India and claims submitted by the eligible private medical colleges, orders sanctioning subvention to the following private colleges have been issued by the Ministry of Health, Government of India so far:—

Name of the College (State-wise)	Subvention amount sanctioned (Figure in bracket shows number of students)
MAHARASTRA	
1. Bharti Vidyapeeth's, Medical College, Pune	Rs. 5.10 Lakhs (102)
2. Dr. D.Y. Patil Education Society's Medical College, Kolhapur.	Rs. 4.25 Lakhs (85)
3. Rural Medical College, Loni	Rs. 4.25 Lakhs (85)
4. P.A.B.D. Medical College, Amravati	Rs. 4.25 Lakhs (85)
5. Maharashtra Instt. of Medical Education and Research's Medical College, Pune	Rs. 4.25 Lakhs (85)
6. Krishna Instt. of Medical Sciences, Karad	Rs. 4.25 Lakhs (85)
7. J.L.N. Medical College, Swangi, Wardha	Rs. 4.25 Lakhs (85)
KARNATAKA	
8. Adichunchunagiri Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bellur	Rs. 4.25 Lakhs (85)
9. Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur	Rs. 4.25 Lakhs (85)
10. Kempegowda Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bangalore	Rs. 5.10 Lakhs (102)
11. M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga	Rs. 4.25 Lakhs (85)
TAMIL NADU	
12. Raja Muthiah Medical College, Annamalainagar	Rs. 5.30 Lakhs (106)
13. P.S.G. Instt. of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore	Rs. 4.25 Lakhs (85)